

Kautzky Valve

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- Poppet failures on Kautzky Valves
- Poppet made from "Impax" UHMW (from IMPACT PLASTICS, INC.)
- During routine maintenance the snap rings and poppets are changed also.
- Are they breaking from fatigue?
- Ordered all new poppets.
- After replace all of them, put them on torque them.
- Then tap them, then re-torque them.
- Repeat just before we run.